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Customer No.: 20,995

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Remacle et al.
App. No. : 09/817,014
Filed : March 23, 2001
For : IDENTIFICATION OF
BIOLOGICAL
(MICRO)ORGANISMS BY
DETECTION OF THEIR
HOMOLOGOUS NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCES ON ARRAYS
Examiner : Spiegler, Alexander H.
Art Unit : 1637

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(Date)

Daniel Hart

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 12 pages.
- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form-1449; 5 references.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	23 - 39 = 0	2202 (\$ 9)	0 x 9 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$ 43)	0 x 43 =	\$ 0
IDS fee		1806 (\$180)		\$180
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$ 0
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$210)		\$210
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$390

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.



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- (X) A check in the amount of \$390 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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